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✓ 1. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Took a call from Ms. Trudy Peterson, National Archives, who inquired about the status of our review of the Warren Commission documents relating to the House Select Committee on Assassinations investigation. I told Ms. Peterson to indicate that Mr. Mickey Goldsmith, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, and I have just talked about the same subject and that I suggested access would be completed by Thursday, 26 January for Committee staffers at CIA headquarters.

2. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Talked to Mickey Goldsmith, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, and indicated that Warren Commission documents would be ready for his review on 25 January. I coordinated this response with [redacted]

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3. (Unclassified - RSG) BRIEFING At the request of the offices of Representative Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.) and Representative Silvio O. Conte (R., Mass.), I accompanied [redacted] OTR, to a briefing of two groups of STAT college students on the CIA.

4. (Internal Use Only - GC) LIAISON Spoke to Jim Gehrig, staff of Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, on secure phone regarding his call to [redacted] of 24 January on Cosmos 954. Answered Gehrig's questions regarding background memo supplied by [redacted] NFAC/CSS, office. Gehrig asked to see the memo and [redacted]

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5. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Colonel Mike Cullinane, office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Space Systems, of the Air Force, called to ask whether the Director had sent the letter to the General Accounting Office stating that compartmented clearances for six staffers would not be granted. After checking with [redacted] I called Colonel Cullinane back to give him a status report on the matter. He expressed his concern that a GAO report dealing with compartmented information has been issued and assured me that no one from the office granted the GAO staffers any compartmented clearances.

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✓ 22. [REDACTED] FOIA Mark Vanderlist, office of Representative Clarence D. Long (D., Md.), called in regards to obtaining a copy of the declassified two volume CIA study on the "Rote Kappelle". Since this study is obtainable through the National Archives, I provided Mr. Vanderlist with the necessary mailing address and telephone number.

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✓ 23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per her request, mailed to Donna Lavigne, on the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services, an unclassified Agency publication entitled "International and Transnational Terrorism, 1976."

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Winslow Wheeler, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.), called requesting information on General Maxwell Taylor's report on the Bay of Pigs. After checking with a number of Agency sources, I called Wheeler back and suggested that the National Archives Research Service recently made available to the public portions of reports by General Taylor to President Kennedy on the Bay of Pigs. I provided him with the name and number of the NARS individual to contact.

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7. [REDACTED] FOIA On advice of [REDACTED] Acting Chief, Coordination and Review Staff, OLC, and after checking with responsible officers in OTS and ODD of DDS&T, called Walter Sheridan, on the staff of the Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research, to advise him that CIA had no objection if Ms. Jean Fitz-Simon, Department of Justice, reviewed the Subcommittee's files on drugs even though the files contain classified CIA material. (See Memorandum For the Record.)

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8. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Carolyn Fell, in the office of Representative Chalmers P. Wylie (R., Ohio), who was most apologetic and explained that their constituent, [REDACTED] had never been back in touch with them and therefore did not show up for his appointment with [REDACTED] this morning. I conveyed her apologies to [REDACTED] office.

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9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Ira Goldman, on the staff of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), who called because of the difficulty he had experienced in his contacts with Carl Hurst, of the FBI, and Steve Harrick, OSD, regarding a security clearance. I later talked with Hurst and [REDACTED] DD/OS, and we believe we have worked out the procedure for Goldman to request his Top Secret clearance but this procedure is being confirmed by the FBI with the House Judiciary Committee before we go back to Goldman.

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON I was unable to reach Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, at his office but I contacted him at home to determine his desires regarding the release of the latest edition of our annual report on Soviet defense expenditures. Hogan said the Committee would like to handle this publication as they have in the past and I advised him that [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS, would get advance copies of the item to him on Monday afternoon. Regular distribution would be made on Tuesday and the Committee would probably release copies of the report early Tuesday morning.

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